# **EDDIE WILL BE AT**

Eatin' Arm Still Lame, but Ole Bill's Influence Gets Him Out of Hospital.

A MOMENTOUS OCCASION

Seventh Regiment Armory Turned Over to 367th for the Celebration.

pecial Despatch to Tax Sex

CAMP UPTON, N. Y., Dec. 30 -L'il ole Eddie Brown, with his eatin' arm most

oung soldiers at the base hospital. may to expect me first."

What youh all gettin all het up Bill, calm and ancient, argued solemnly. Colo'd folics been havin' dances long befor the heah Raisah ever was even TAUSAN CONFESSES

Eddie raised his good arm+his ".exent catin' arm-in a threatening

evah been no colo'd folks have," he went on. Don't you all know, Bill, at 'is dance is out official party give by out regement and wes all goin' to be in full military dress and we got de whole Seventh Regiment armory an' Con'l Moss hisself he's goin' be there? An' I'll, everybody in the 367th Regiment

### Ole Bill Balks.

has heah chef don't go one step to dance." Ole Bill decided, "I'm goin' o the city, but not to no dance, Eddle, quit cuttin' up that way jes about the ne you all was borned. But, Eddie, you It ken go. I want you to go with all hem solger boys and you get your girl not then don' let notin happen to youh nor broke arm an then you jes eat nuliself sick on New Year's Day, an" hen you come back here Wednesday eight and early and Ole Bill will see at you get back all the skinnleness you cest over heah in is heah hospital-

it 's what I'm goin' do.' And Ole Bill prize thef of Col. perience dates back to a certain hot July, '98, when certain gallant carried from the hospital last night.

And early this morning Li Eddie came into Ellis areas for the first time since are had been doubly broken and its back wrenched wrestling with a big.

There is some disposition to the belief that Tansan is a pyromanise, but a thores.

Ident Wilson walks on." He showed discovered the showed discovered the same that the confessed to using to gain which easys that no liquor must be served at any table if a man in uniform is easted with that particular party will be enforced. Not only will the soldier or saller be refused alcoholic service, but a thores.

## A Private Brenkfast.

define, and then Bill slipped on to Ediles where the foreign portion is estanding bowl of contress and a lot tin of fragrant coffee at an allocate and told him to come back for more if was man enough. And Eddie, still was man enough. And Eddie, still was man enough. And Eddie, still was possible to the was pretty sure, and before long and he was pretty sure, and before long and he was pretty sure, and before long and helps as possible papers and had said he was pretty sure, and before long and told him was premitted to the was pretty sure, and before long and the was pretty sure, and before long and told him as possible was papers and had said he was pretty sure, and before long and told him was premitted to the property of the Broadway at a great waste and loss to the was pretty sure, and before long and told him as promitted to the property of the Broadway at a great waste and loss to the was pretty sure, and before long and told him as property and the was pretty sure, and before long and told him as property and the property of the Broadway at a great waste and loss to the was pretty sure, and before long and told him as property and the property of the Broadway at a great waste and loss to the was pretty sure, and before long and told him as property and the property of the Broadway at a great waste and loss to the was pretty sure, and before long and the property and the property distinct the property of the Broadway at a great waste and loss to the assist the Russians and Italians at the suitable sarved with their meal.

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they swung into "Over There" and then to their own regimnetal song. "See it Through." These are fighting sense, but let the word be passed that this is a fighting regiment of the National Army that zome day all New York is going to be proud to claim for their own.

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Against \$1,097,544 in 1914. that some day all New York is going to be groud to claim for their own. "An jes befon midnight when the old

# CAMP DIX SOLDIERS TAKE A LONG HIKE NEW YEAR'S PARTY Show Indifference to Record

CAMP DIE, Wrightstown, N. J., Dec. 30.-Just to show their defiance of the weather scores of Camp Dix soldiers took a long cross-country like this after-noon. It was a fine demonstration of the spirit of the husky boys in the cold-

the spirit of the husky boys in the coldcat December the natives can remember. The marcury dropped to 15 degrees
below zero in some parts of the cantonment last night and barely got above the
line at noon. Guard duty was shortened
to-day to an hour for each man and the
guards were permitted to wear add arms
instead of carrying a rifle.

"The men are learning how to take
care of themselves in such weather and
there is therefore little danger of any
serious disconfort," said Col. Marcus B.
Stokes of the 311th Infantry, acting
commander of the 156th Infantry Brigade. Col. Stokes is a veteran of
Alaskan service and has prepared his
men for any rigors the New Jersey winmen for any rigors the New Jersey win-

against measles windows in the sleeping barracks are kept open day and night.

Their desire to pose before the girls arry New Years eve if I have to be sook in on a cot, 'ats what I'm goin' back home in the uniforms of commissioned officers has deprived scores of Camp Dix soldiers of their New Year's "It isn't soling to be a big celebration."

They also show that Federal vengeance is swift and sure.

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For two Chinamen, Ing Jo and Ing I solider when a big celebration." vacation. The blow fell suddenly when Col. Battles of the military police appeared at the railroad station into year terday and again this morning and deftly sorted out from among the thouse is going to celebrate. Jim Churchill was sands of men going home on furlough another who, like Mr. Healy, Manager those improperity attired, especially as Sciult of Bristoneric Park Mr. sands of men going home on furlough those impronerly attired, especially as

quarters that many privates on leave have been "camouflaging" in leather and spiral puttees and officers' caps, having bout 'at 'er dance for, Eddie?" Ole | purchased the extra outfit from clothing stores in Wrightstown.

# HE FIRED LIGHTER

Arrest May Solve Numerous Waterfront Blazes in New York.

day in Bristol, Pa., may lead to an explanation of the numerous waterfront fires in this city, pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of arson before Magisday to a charge of arson before Magis"Shucks! It'll be the happiest and biggest New Year's eve celebration along blamed him and it was decided that he beginned him action. Tausan admitted that on De-cember 3 he had set fire to Lighter 406, owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad, but denied that he had any connection with a fire that started in the nearby Morse shipvards a few minutes later.

Federal authorities will enter the case ou pools colo'd boy. I'm goin' talk to to-day to investigate the man's story. It to-day to investigate the man's story. It was brought out in his examination be-fore Fire Marshal Brophy that he has creditable outpouring of celebrators he served two and a half years in Sing Sing did not believe that money would be for grand larceny, and that he has been spent as freely as on previous celebrafor grand larceny, and that he has been arrested ten times for various offences. Tausan affirmed that attnough he was

ry helped send a certain other fighting army. He told Marshal Brophy that he attended into the Presidential chairwas not a German plotter and that he did. Ole Bill, with the wisdom of a "more patriotic than the ground Presidential of soldiers stored up, did so ident Wilson walks on." He showed dis-

ow soldier, a fellow member in this that Tausan is a pyromaniac, but a thorough army of freedom. ough investigation of the case will be ough investigation of the case will be boast of having a soldier or sailor in dence may be wecured proving his condence may be secured proving his con-

vithout the service of his regular eath and he was prentited on the dock, the sum of the dock of his regular eath and he was pretty sure, and before long at he was pretty sure, and before long he had tucked all of Hill's offerings away as asfe place and soon was back resoning that he might try another little left that he had used chipped wood and paper to start the fire. He left the lighter at once and had reached Third

"An jes befoh midnight when the old care goes out out buglah is goin' play reason and then when the New Year she hattan and Richmond, will make his recomes in her goin' play reveille." Frivate port for the year 1917 to Mayor Mitchel to-day. The report shows that the budles of a shift she, poy?"

"Yes sah if you all is talkin' about my Sadis—che se," Eddle allowed. "She is due to improved methods of administration.

The Commissioner says that all of the parks, with the exception of two in lower.

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# **NEW YORK IS READY** FOR 1917'S PASSING

New Year's Eve Celebration Will or Will Not Be the Greatest on Record.

well, made it after all. And for a time it looked as if the odds were very much against Eddle, but he never gave up lone for a minute.

Alaskan service and has prepared in going to make to-night over the annual men for any rigors the New Jersey win-ceremony of saying good-by—and good ter may develop. Under rules of the riddance—to a particularly cussed old well begainst measles windows in the sleeping Row filled with a "Well," yes and no"

Schult of Reisenweber's, Pat Kyne of Murray's and several other happy folk my Sadie oncet, and she goes to the to hats and leggings.

The Murray's and several other happy folk.

Reports have reached division head-took the view that Mayor-elect Hyland and the contract of the contra is right in warning an already depres world to cheer up a bit, or at least try

> pocked up in our table reservation think and it looks to me as if New two large Chinese organizations, known all booked up in our table reservation department and it looks to me as if New Year's eve was going to be a big night people have lots of money; why

The people have lots of money; why shouldn't they help things along by circulating it? It isn't going to help the Government, the soldiers or you or me my it they all stay at home and hoard

.Waste Will Be Strictly Taboord. "And so we're prepared to give them them if they want it, although we shall see that the same safeguarding against excess or waste in food, or the serving of unnecessary dishes, is continued just as we have been helping out the Food Administration in every way we could a few minutes after Gee had purchased some drug there. The Oriental minds

we will serve a war time supper, con-sisting of foods such as poultry and similar foodstuffs not needed for ship-ment to the soldiers and sailors." Almost across the street, however

spent as freely as on tions of a similar kind. For one thing it was generally be-lieved around the Waldorf, Ritz-Carlton, Plaza and other big hotels and restaurants that there will be less, much

less, imbibling of the cup that cheers this year, owing to the expected presence of many celebrators in khaki or navy unialso all civilians and civilianesses

chtfulness if they ask to have grog sryed with their meal.

The 1 o'clock law, so far as serving

and paper to start the fire. He left the control of Bill's coffice.

Then just an hour later all dolled out lighter at once and had reached Third avenue, Brooklyn, when he saw the red sidler hurskies can really doll out, using note Sam's regulation issue uniform as aw material, lined up with the rest of the cared an investigation would reveal his past record. He was sent by an employment gold march to the station and the special train.

All Dolled Up.

And paper to start the fire. He left the lighter. He left the lighter at once and had reached Third avenue, Brooklyn, when he saw the red savenue, Brooklyn, water mark of prices as announced by the botel and restaurant men last night.

Shanley's will have no features different from its regular cabaret extraordinary of other night. Shanley's will have no features different from its regular mark of prices as announced by the botel and restaurant men last

Robert F. Volentine, president of the who is skipper of the affairs of both hostelries, elaborate preparations are

## HIP SING TONG'S VENGEANCE ORDNANCE BASE ON SEEK BEST PLAN FOR The Sun Calendar. **VISITED ON INFORMER GEE**

Man Who Drew Black Ace in Ballot Became Executioner-Three Others Chosen to Provide Weapons According to Ancient Chinese Method.

"Henr no evil; see no evil; speak no the same time we would not offend the evil." So runs the Chinese maxim. It has been handed down from the ancient dynasties. In its broader meaning it is a philosophical legend. When used by lawless men, however, it may bear a least the same time we would not offend the honorable Hip Sings. We hereby notify you that in slaying Gee it is not our wish to commit an act of war upon your organization, and we hope that you will take it in a friendly spirit."

Thereupon the Hip Sings held a large powwow in their headquarters in Pell

this murder were made public yesterday by Edwin M. Stanton, Assistant United States Attorney. They show that the romance and melodrama of the heathen

sfore many hours have elapsed the authorities expect to have six more Orien-tals behind the bars, including the prin-

### Feud of the Touge.

Through an investigation made by Richard Yancey, Jr., Agent of Internal Revenue, Customs Officers Michael Col-lins and Albert O. Hokenson and detec-tives of the Sixth branch, the dramatic history of the case from the time when Chinatown first bestirred itself about

as the Hip Sing Tong and the On Leong Tong, with branches here and in other cities. These organizations are com-posed principally of Oriental gamblers. They are secret societies and they always protect their own. They were once bitfor four years peace had reigned su-preme and the old wounds had been

So when the On Leong Tong discov-ered last month that George (see, who belonged to the Hip Sings, was the hated nformer who was causing Chinese plum dealers to be arrested every day

### Pacifying the Hip Sings.

But if Gee were slain the Hip Sings be bound by tradition to retaliste, was an obstacle, for it would be sary then for the On Leongs to kill

Hip Sings a diplomatic note, wretch," the missive read, "a of your honorable organization aided the white devils and caused our fixed.

esteemed members to be arrested. We would deal with him as he deserves. At went out of the shop.

lawless men, however, it may bear a sinister significance.

This maxim played a prominent part in the killing two weeks ago of George Gee, a Chinamen who for four years had been the star informer for the Government against he oplum dealers and smuggers.

The full circumstances surrounding this murder were made public vesterilar.

### Drawing the Black Acc.

But even while these notices were being posted Officers Collins, Hokensen and Yancey were invading Newark on a tip furnished by Gee. In one day in that city they raided fifteen different places where On Leong Tong men were sallies only in the control of the con

places where On Leong Tong men were selling oplum.

Then was there another meeting in Fell street. The On Leongs were there in force. A large bowl was filled with tickets, and one by one the Tong men drew them forth. There was a cry of excitement when one, turning his card face upward, exhibited a single black spot on its surface. He had been selected by lot to execute the sentence of death. by lot to execute the sentence of death.

Three more/times was the lottery repeated and three men were selected to
act as his assistants in procuring the

The executioner lived in Newark, and there these assistants visited him nex day, one bringing a newly purchased hatchet, another a newly purchased knife with a blade ten inches long, and the other a newly purchased razor.

The selected men then went alone to Gee's little laundry at 551 Rogers avenue, Brooklyn, and applied for

### Vengeance of the Tong.

On the 17th of December, after the executioner had worked for Gee for two days, his chance came. Gee's American wife had gone out and the Government of the precious pills above his little peanut oil lamp when the On Leong emissary crept near him. Gee placed the pill upon his pipe and bent once barracke are two stories high, conmore above the lamp, drawing in the structed of pine, and contain high cylin-blue smoke as the opium melted in the drical stoves. Dreams came to him, and he i

"Hear no more evil!" tioner, striking him on the back of his

streets would be the scene of another Oriental feud.

After a conference the heads of the and cut upon his breast a great cross. After a conference the heads of the and cut upon his breast a great cross On Leong Tong sent to the heads of the He plunged the point into Gee's left p Sings a diplomatic note. "This temple and drove it through the brain etch." the missive read, "a member and on until it emerged from Gee's your honorable organization, has light temple. There he left it trans-

# ROADS PREDICTED

ernment Advocated by Commissioner Howe.

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carriers the productive capacity of the United States would be increased from two to four billions a year.

# U. S. OWNERSHIP OF ASKS TWO BILLION

Permanent Operation by Gov- Aero Club President Seeks to "Put Fear of God" in German Heart.

war.

"The world's strategists have agreed that the war is to be decided in the air in favor of the side which has supremacy of the ntr; and it is agreed that the Operation.

"Some One" Thought Depot Was in Operation.

Improvement will be small compared with the immense expense, delay and permanent destruction incident to mole hilling through the middle of the park as proposed by the plan of 1816. Public apinion in the Riverside section at last

## Mr. Howe predicted that with a capa- Cronin Says He Stole \$7,000 From who have been inducted into the military Government.

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# RARITAN LOCATED

Site Unknown Until Men in Governor's Committee to Hear Uniform Began to Detrain and Look for It.

BONHAMPFICE BIG CAMP MUST FILE REPORT FEB. 1

shal General Crowder that the soldiers will be transferred to Camp Upton, Mayor also has been assured by Gen. Crowder that Raritan is a Government ordnance base.

## Bonhampton Camp Large.

Details concerning the Bonhampton on a contract that calls for a minimum

there on a payroll that runs from \$35.000 will testify in the afternoon.

to \$40,000 a week, and this force is being

A public meeting for persons who increased as fast as the men can be ob
desire to present their own views and wife had gone out and the Government tained. The construction is to be compared to the former, himself a user of opium, had pleted by June next, but by February it like in the little room behind his pleted by June next, but by February it is expected that more than 4,000 men. tained. The construction is to be com-pleted by June next, but by February it is expected that more than 4,000 men will be at work. Barrack buildings have been completed for the housing of the of these views and the utter impract. St. Louis initial battalion of 790 soldlers. The cability of some of them is best shown barracke are two stories high, con- in an illustration offered by Mr. Mitchel. Bismarck

Work has been started on a score of other buildings, including a headquarters and mess room for 1,000 resident laborers already on the ground.

Bonhamptown is an old village of a few dozen scrittered houses, and the suburban trolley line from New Brunswick passes through it on the routes to Metuchen and on to Newark or down river to Perth Amboy. From the trolley tracks the country stretches off southward two miles or so to the low, swampy bottom land area of the Raritan River. All the land from the trolley.

The committee to date has indicated to the publishment of the committee to date has indicated to the publishment of the committee to date has indicated to the publishment of the committee to date has indicated to the publishment of the committee to date has indicated to the publishment of the laboratory and the committee to date has indicated to the publishment of the publishment of

e-rivice at their own request since be-cember 15 and assigned to the Ordinance

Hugh Cronin, 44, of 188 East Peari street, Torrington, Coun., who says he was possimaster of that place, walked into the First precinct police station is Newark yesterday and told Lieut. Troy that he had absconded last Monday with \$1,000 of Government funds and wanted to surrender himself. The police and Cronin was not able to tell a clear story about himself. The police and Post Office Inspector Entemann at first thought the man was suffering from the effects of a heavy drug and they later concluded that his condition indicated that he might be troubled with a mental all ment.

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# WEST SIDE TRACKS

Shonts and Underwood Next Thursday.

Quarters for Thousands Arc Calvin Tomkins Sees Oppor-

is sorely beset by the influx of men, and is doing the best it can for them. Mayor city or State is to have the final say in Gallagher has been told by Provost Maradjusting the West Side problem and 

Meanwhile Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough; President Underwood of the Eric and probably Mayor-elect Hylan's new Corporation mony to that already given by Mayor Mitchel, Comptroller Prendergast, Vicemum of \$3.000,000 and a maxipacity for housing 7,000 soldiers of the new National Army.

One thousand laborers are at work there on a payoff that there of the competitions are the payoff that there is a payoff that the payoff that the payoff that there is a payoff that the payoff that there is a payoff that the payoff that there is a payoff that the payoff that

### Riverside Park Demands.

and a half mile or so in width, is to be a Government reservation, surrounded by a seven foot, big mesh wire fence, topped by several overhanging lines of birbed wire. The distance are not the whole true is about seven and a half miles, and it is to be patrolled by sol.

To Free Committee to date has indicated it will recommend a modification of the plana of 1911 and 1916, with a problem of 1911 and 1916, with a problem of the latter is not only indicated; the whole true is about seven and a half miles, and it is about seven and a half miles, and it is to be patrolled by sol.

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ployed.

Two of the warehouses are completed to fail height of waits. Each building is similar to a freight warehouse suitable for a town of from 5.00 to 19.000 beys some. The waits are of frequeof helpow tile, reenforced with brick column. The win floors are to be of cement. The win down will be a suitable for a town of from 2.00 to 19.000 beys some. The waits are of firepreof helpow tile, reenforced with brick columns. The down of the bear of the general features the plan of left and will not injure but it plan of left and will not injure but it plan of left and will not injure but it plan of left and will not injure but it plan of left and will not injure but it. Fig. 1. the plan of 1811 and will not injure but will embedded in the westerly side of the street will embedded the westerly side of the street to the Battery for to Canal street.

Would Transform District.

If P. M.

Twelth annual entertainment and distribution of presents to the poor children of lower Manhattan below Canal street. New York Produce Exchange. 1 P. M.

Roper in the rotunds of the Custom Home.

dock, the longer? Not a thing.

The Government ought to take over perhammently the 225 lines, which are operating in competition with each other planes and bemb dropping airplanes to all the St. Regis Hotel one of the most ped wood is left the ed Third will be served. The St. Regis price as a minourced by the registering the price as a minourced by the registering the price as a minourced by the registering the price as a minourced by the hotel and restaurant men last night will be ready for company of the registering the price as a minourced by the hotel and restaurant men last night will be ready for company and the area of the mark of prices as announced by the hotel and restaurant men last night will have no features different from its regular cabaret extraordinary of the restaurant men last night will be ready for company and the area of the price as a single that the price of the pri "In the Riverside district it will

long the terminal zone between the marginal was and the Ninth avenue

# THE WEATHER.

ORDINATE TELEFORE MESSAGE AND ACCOUNT TO A STATE OF THE STATE OF THE

For eastern New York, fair today; not quite so cold by night,
probably light snow to-night or tomorrow; not quite so cold; variable
winds becoming pentle southerly.
For New Jersey-Fair to-day, except
snow in north portion at night; to-morrow fair and not quite so cold; light variable winds.
For Northern New England-Fair and
continued cold to-day; to-morrow moderating slightly, with snew; moderate northorly winds.
For Southern New England-Fair and

Quarters for Thousands Arc

Being Built in Small

Jersey Town.

The pight of Raritan, N. J., which is suddenly was told that it had been picked as an ordnance base by the Government of the chase of plans and counter plans for when neveral hundred soldiers dropped off trains there, is believed to have been due to a Government mistake in orders.

It was learned yesterday that twenty miles away on the Raritan River is a military post under construction, which is it is considered likely was the destination intended for the soldiers who unite ton intended for the soldiers who unite ton, about six miles from New Brunswick and about three miles from Raritan funding the best it can for orderly arrangement in the soldiers may have been digits or orders to go to Raritan when Raritan Junction was meant.

In any event the town of Raritan still is scorely beste by the indux of men, and going the best it can for them. Mayor controlled that the soldiers may have been and given orders to go to Raritan when Raritan Junction was meant.

In any event the town of Raritan still is society beste by the indux of men, and counter the form and any final report, probably will begin within the next can for them. Mayor conditions and counter plans for relocation of the New York Central's SA M. 21. M. 20. And the conditions and counter plans for relocation of the New York Central's Side committee, charged with bringing order out of the charged with bringing ord

A. M. P. M.

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12. 1917. 1916.
9 A. M. 10 below 22. 6 P. M.
12 M. 6 below 25. 8 P. M.
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# 20 A. M. average temperature, a below zero.

Observations yesterday at United States Weather Bureau stations showing atmospheric conditions in the various cities.

Place, temp. Wind. its Rain. Wither Atlantic City. 8 N.W. 12 Clear Roston 2 N.W. 14 Clear Roston 5 N.W. 12 10 Clear Roston 15 N.W. 12 10 Clear Roston 15 N.W. 12 10 Clear Roston 15 N.W. 15 10 Clear Roston 15 N.W. 15 10 Clear Roston 16 N.W. 15 10 Clear Chiegao 15 N.W. 15 10 Clear Chiegao 15 N.W. 15 10 Clear Chiegao 16 N.W. 15 10 Snow Minneapolis 10 N.E. 10 Snow Charleston 22 N. 21 6 Clear Norfolk 12 N. 24 66 Pt. Cldy

## STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

The following steamships arrived at Atlantic orts in the twenty four hours ended at sus ports in the twenty four hours ended set yesterday: Allaquash (Am.) Euryades (Br.) Crown of Cadiz (Br.) Georgia (Am.) United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Standard Time
Sun rises 1:00 A M Sun ects 4:28 P M
Moon rises 5:05 P M

Sun rises 110 A M Sun Set Moon rises 150 F M HIGH WATER THIS DAY.

Sandr Hook, 502 A M Gov. Island, 502 A M Hell Gate... 1104 A M Gov. Island, 502 A M Hell Gate... 100 WATER THIS DAY.

Sandr Hook, 502 A M Gov. Island, 504 A M Hell Gate... 1007 A M EVENTS TO-DAY.

To Emptoy Many Civilians.

This war time army post, is addition to its permanent warding force of 6,000 to 7,000 soldiers on duty, including about 159 commissioned officers, will have a large number of regularly employed civilian workmen. Here are to be assembled great numbers of motor trucks for army use in Europe. Maximists as well as ordinary induced as to show how opinions differ on this such disputed proposition. Writing on the subject he says:

Two of the warchouses are completed to full height of walls. Each building is

# MILLIONS SAVED BY SORTING COMPANY

Eisenman Tells Worth of

Base Plant to U. S.

Amplifying his statement, given out in Washington December 28, Charles Elsonman, vice-chalrman of the section of supplies of the Council of National De-fence, last night declared that the base sorting plant in New York "had saved improvement will be small compared the Government millions of dollars at with the immense expense, delay and ready, and that it is being run by three of the most competent men in the industry and without any compensation or profit whatsoever." The plant collects for resale by the Government waste cuttings from cloth used in army uniforms. When it was installed a system was worked out

whereby worte cuttings were supplied to uniform cloth and blanket manufac-turers, said Mr. Elsenman, at a standard price, approximately 10 cents a pound below the market price. "The resulting saving to the cloth and blanket manufacturers was deducted from the price of the goods sold to the Government," he said, "thus giving the Government, first, the advantage of miltions of dollars in the saving of the clip-pings, which bitherto had been retained as a gratuity by the contractors, and extend railroad, the Ninth avenue second, in the resulting saving from price per yard on cloth and blankets. The short marginal terminal recon. Which the Government purchased from